

# SPORTS

## COLTS LEADING WHEN RAIN STOPS CONTEST

Had Truckers by Score of 3 to 1 in Third Inning—Grimes Poles Long Home Run.

**TIGERS AND TARS BREAK EVEN**  
Roanoke Wins First Game, While Tars Capture the Second—Goobers and Shipbuilders Play 10-Inning Tie.

### Virginia League Results

**YESTERDAY'S SCORES.**  
Richmond-Portsmouth, rain.  
Roanoke, 6; Norfolk, 4 (first game).  
Norfolk, 3; Roanoke, 2 (second game).  
Newport, 5; Petersburg, 5 (ten innings, darkness).

STANDING OF TEAMS.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	23	14	.622
Roanoke	21	21	.500
Petersburg	17	23	.425
Newport News	17	23	.425
Portsmouth	14	25	.359

**WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.**  
Norfolk at Roanoke.  
Petersburg at Newport News.  
Richmond at Portsmouth.

**PORTSMOUTH, VA., August 10.**—The Rain King robbed Pitcher Grimes, of Richmond, of the longest home run of the local season, when it broke up the Trucker-Colt contest in the third inning this afternoon. In the second inning Grimes lifted one of Davis's benders over left center fence on a line drive. It was by far the longest hit ever made in the local park.

When rain stopped the game, Richmond was leading, 3 to 1.

### GASTON LOSES OUT IN OPENING GAME

Roanoke Lands on Pitcher in Seventh and Eighth Innings—Tars Win

**ROANOKE, VA., August 10.**—Roanoke and Norfolk broke even in a double-header here this afternoon, Roanoke winning the first game, 6 to 4, and the Tars taking the second contest, 3 to 2.

In the first game Roanoke won the game in the eighth inning, landing on Gaston in both the seventh and eighth, scoring one in the former and three in the latter. The locals had little trouble in solving Gaston's offerings, hitting him safely thirteen times. Gaston, twirling for Roanoke, held the Tars to seven safeties.

In the second game Roanoke was unable to do much with Humphries, the Tar twirler, while the visitors made their hits on Chandler, count when needed. Roanoke and Norfolk are billed for double-headers to-morrow and Wednesday next.

**FIRST GAME.**  
Norfolk A. B. R. H. O. A. E.  
Cleveland, 3b..... 3 1 2 1 1 0  
Stein, 2b..... 2 1 0 2 0 0  
Thatcher, cf..... 4 0 0 1 0 0  
Hopkins, lf..... 4 0 0 0 1 0  
McMahon, ss..... 4 1 2 4 2 0  
Alexander, rf..... 3 0 0 2 0 0  
Presley, lb..... 3 0 0 2 0 0  
Stewart, c..... 4 0 0 8 0 0  
Gaston, p..... 4 1 1 0 4 0  
Totals..... 31 4 2 24 9 0

**Roanoke.**  
A. B. R. H. O. A. E.  
Cook, cf..... 4 1 1 4 0 0  
Moren, lf..... 3 1 2 4 0 0  
Graham, 1b..... 3 1 2 4 0 0  
Gaalby, 2b..... 4 1 2 3 1 0  
Irmscher, 3b..... 3 0 0 1 0 1  
Steinhauer, rf..... 3 0 1 1 0 2  
Poh, ss..... 3 0 1 0 2 0  
Leib, c..... 4 0 3 5 1 0  
Jamison, p..... 4 0 1 0 0 0  
Totals..... 33 6 13 27 9 1

**Score by innings:**  
1st 0-0  
2nd 0-0  
3rd 0-0  
4th 0-0  
5th 0-0  
6th 0-0  
7th 6-0  
8th 2-0  
9th 0-0  
10th 0-0  
Totals 6-0

**Summary:** Two-base hits—Thatcher, Steinhauer, Graham, Leib, Jamison. Base on balls—off Gaston, 5; off Jamison, 4. Passed balls—Stewart, 1. Umpire, Norcum.

**SECOND GAME.**  
Norfolk A. B. R. H. O. A. E.  
Cleveland, 3b..... 3 0 0 1 0 0  
Stein, 2b..... 3 0 0 2 0 0  
Thatcher, cf..... 4 0 1 1 0 0  
Hopkins, lf..... 4 0 0 0 1 0  
McMahon, ss..... 3 0 1 2 0 0  
Alexander, rf..... 4 0 0 0 1 0  
Presley, lb..... 3 1 1 1 0 2  
Stewart, c..... 4 0 0 15 0 0  
Humphries, p..... 4 0 0 1 2 0  
Totals..... 31 3 16 27 9 0

**Roanoke.**  
A. B. R. H. O. A. E.  
Cook, cf..... 4 0 0 2 0 0  
Moren, lf..... 4 0 0 1 0 0  
Graham, 1b..... 3 1 2 7 1 0  
Gaalby, 2b..... 3 1 2 3 1 0  
Irmscher, 3b..... 4 0 2 4 1 0  
Steinhauer, rf..... 3 0 1 0 0 0  
Poh, ss..... 3 0 1 3 2 0  
Leib, c..... 3 0 0 5 2 1  
Wheeler, p..... 3 0 1 0 2 0  
Chandler, p..... 3 0 1 0 2 0  
Totals..... 31 3 16 27 9 0

**Score by innings:**  
1st 0-0  
2nd 0-0  
3rd 0-0  
4th 0-0  
5th 0-0  
6th 0-0  
7th 0-0  
8th 3-0  
9th 0-0  
10th 0-0  
Totals 3-0

**Summary:** Two-base hits—Poh. Three-base hits—Hopkins, Stewart. Steinhauer, Graham, Leib, Jamison. Base on balls—off Humphries, 1; off Chandler, 3. Left on base—Norfolk, 8; Roanoke, 4. Struck out—by Humphries, 14; by Chandler, 4. Passed balls—Wheeler, Stewart. Time of game, 1:50. Umpire, Norcum.

**GOOBERS AT THEIR OLD TRICKS AGAIN**

**Play Ten-Inning Tie at Newport News. Darkness Ends Contest—Both Teams Use Five Pitchers.**

**NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 10.**—Petersburg began their old tricks again this afternoon by playing a ten-inning tie game, 5 to 5, darkness ending a contest which was played in a drizzling rain, and which was stopped only by a heavy shower.

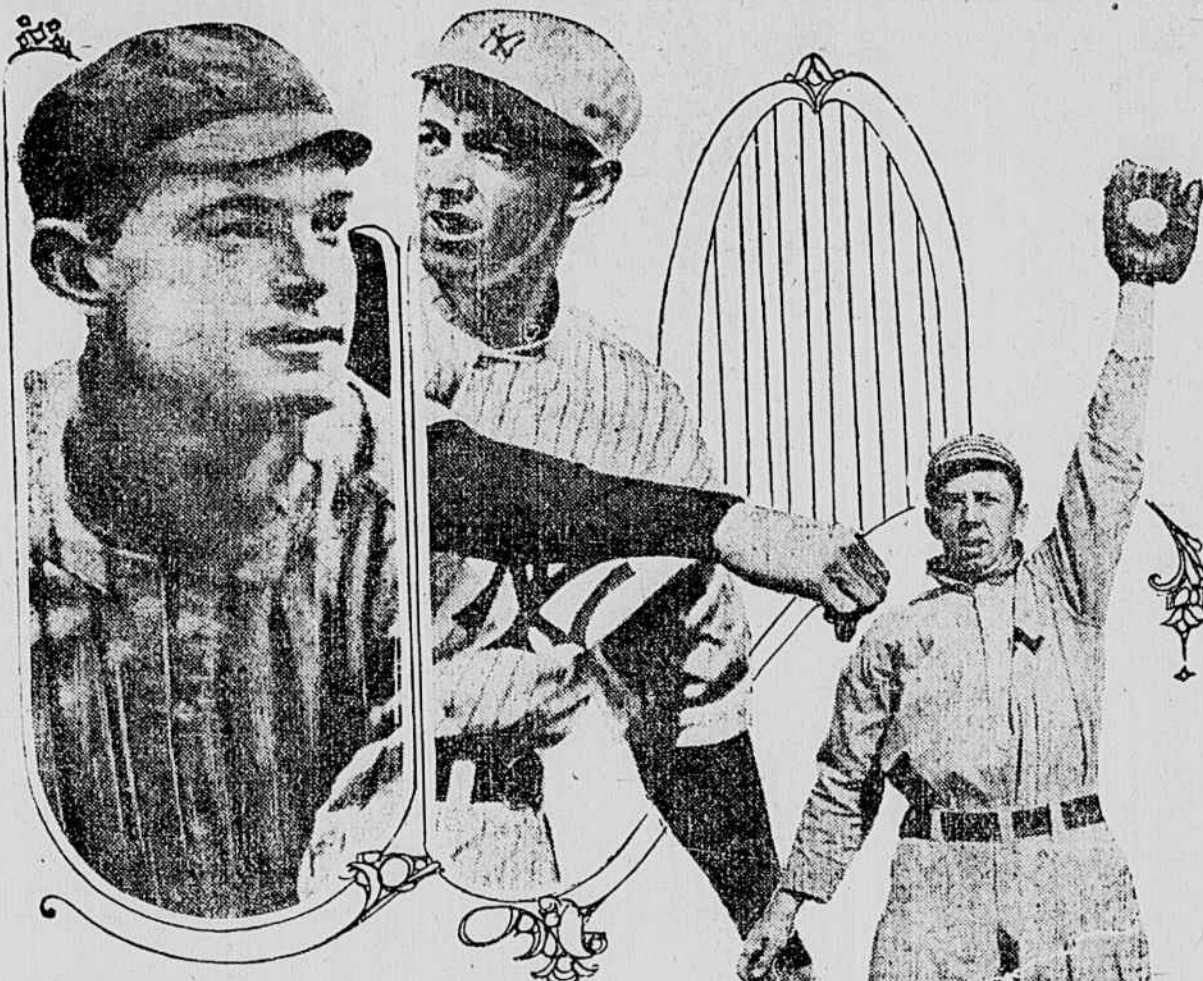
Both teams used two pitchers. McKeithan and Murphy retiring because of wildness. Carnes' single, Cape-land's triple, and the "Squeaky" play with Goodfellow at bat, enabled the locals to tie up the score in the seventh. Lewis then went in and was unhit.

Lewis' sensational catch of Kreppe's line drive in the sixth saved the game for Petersburg. The score:

NEWPORT NEWS.	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Goodfellow, ss.....	4 1 0 0 0 0
Maxwell, rf.....	4 1 0 2 0 0
Spratt, 3b.....	4 1 0 1 0 0
Clark, c.....	4 1 0 1 0 0
Smith, lf.....	4 0 1 0 0 0
Kreppe, 1b.....	4 0 1 0 0 0
Carnes, lb.....	3 1 1 1 0 0
Cape-land, c.....	4 1 1 0 0 0
Murphy, p.....	4 0 0 0 0 0
Lewis, p.....	4 0 0 0 0 0

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## Three Ball Players Who Have Stuck to the Big Leagues



EDDIE COLLINS. JEFF TESREAU.

Here are three players who have stuck to big league ball, despite all of the dope as to what they were going to do. It would be said that Eddie Collins was hitting with the Feds, but he wound up by signing with the Athletics for three years. Jeff Tesreau was alleged to have conducted negotiations with the invaders, but he is still on the job with the Giants, Slim Caldwell was said last year to be all in. Slim went to an osteopath, however, and recovered so well that he is not only back on the job with his old team, but he has developed to be the pitching sensation of the year.

## FANS NOT INTERESTED IN BASEBALL WARFARE

Will Likely Flock to Parks Again if Magnates Get Together and End Conflict.

**FEDS REFUSE TO BLOW**  
Plan for Another Raid on Star Players at End of Season—Most Organized Clubs Will Lose Money This Season.

**NEW YORK, August 10.**—It's about time that Ban Johnson, John Tener and Jimmy Gilmore got together in some quiet corner and decided that their own interests would be served best by ending the baseball warfare. The vast majority of fans are tired of the baseball wars. They prefer peace. Give it to them and they'll soon be trooping back to the parks. They have lost their interest in the game because they have lost their love for the national game, but in silent protest against the constant mud-slinging that the baseball conflict has caused.

The fans want baseball, not baseball law suits. They aren't interested in those. They don't care much about the merits of the ten-day clause or the contract itself, so long as they are sure of seeing baseball—of seeing the first-class variety that sends the blood coursing through the veins, that sends a thrill of delight chasing through the framework.

The fans aren't vitally interested either in whether the Federalists win or whether organized baseball wins. Their greatest wish is to see baseball perpetuated as a sport. They have been putated as a sport, but that time has passed. They have not cared for years that it is a great commercial proposition, but they don't care to have all the money-grabbing acts of the magnates paraded before their eyes. It revolts them. It doesn't interest.

The fans aren't interested in whether Ban Johnson thinks Jimmy Gilmore ought to be sent to Siberia, or whether they care, or whether Gilmore thinks Garry Herrmann isn't half as nice a fellow as he is himself. They have not cared for years that he is diverting for a time, but that time has passed. They have not cared for years that he is diverting for a time, but that time has passed.

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## TENNIS STARS PRACTICE FOR DAVIS CUP MATCH

Brookes and Wilding Try Out Strokes at Singles—Who will be Mc-Loughlin's Partner.

**NEW YORK, August 10.**—The Australian challenges for the Davis cup and the team of the American defenders practiced to-day on the West Side Club courts, where the international matches will begin Thursday. Norman E. Brookes, Australian captain, and Anthony F. Wilding tried out strokes at singles until Brookes twisted his ankle, which ended their work.

The American followers are excited over whether Karl Behr or Thomas C. Bundy is to be selected to play in the doubles with Maurice B. McLoughlin. Players and professionals are of the opinion that Bundy has failed to show form since his arrival from California. They favor Behr because of his very brilliant and despatched service, and the committee is in a quandary as to how to make a selection without bringing about a rupture.

Behr practiced against Dean Mathey to-day and was in good form. McLoughlin and R. Norris Williams, second, were also on hand, but because of the heat and a threatening shower the practice was short.

## TRYING TO ORGANIZE MOUNTAIN LEAGUE

W. E. Hooker Arousing Interest in Proposed Team Circuit—Fans in Towns Named Interested.

**LYNCHBURG, VA., August 10.**—A movement has been started looking to reorganization of the Virginia Mountain League for 1915, with the probable make-up of the circuit as follows: Lynchburg, Danville, Covington, Clifton Forge, Staunton and South Boston. It is understood that lovers of the game in Covington, Clifton Forge and Staunton are back of the movement, and an effort is already under way to enlist the interest of the teams in the Richmond section.

During the present season the Mountain League played under a \$200 salary. It is understood that the teams in Staunton and Clifton Forge are back of the movement, and an effort is already under way to enlist the interest of the teams in the Richmond section.

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## SLIM CALDWELL.

## GRUELLING CONTEST PROMISED TO-NIGHT

Sampson and Lewis Keyed Up for Long and Hard Match at Broad Street Park.

**OTHER EVENTS ON PROGRAM**  
Comic Features Will Be Staged Before Main Bout—Chamber of Commerce to Entertain Many Visitors.

**To-Night's Wrestling Card**

Finish bout: best two in three; pin falls only to count; struggle and toe holds barred.  
Principals—Lewis and Sampson. Novelty and comic events before bout and between falls.  
Time—8:30 o'clock.  
Place—Broad Street Baseball Park. How to reach park—Take cars going west on Broad Street with signs reading Broad and Main or Broad and Twenty-fifth.

There will likely be a large number of the fair sex at Broad Street Park to-night rooting for Ed (Strangler) Lewis, as the big Kentuckian is as much of a favorite with the women as he is with the men. Lewis will have his hands full, for reports on Sampson are of the best, and it is said that the "Giant" will give Lewis about all the speed boy can manage in one evening. Anyway you figure it, there will be excitement for the fans and fanettes who turn out to see the modern gladiators get together in their struggle for supremacy. It is a case of Germany against America; with speed, youth and science on one side against brute strength. Sampson is in perfect condition, and will enter the ring weighing about 245 pounds. Lewis will tip the scales around 210 pounds.

Both men are confident of winning, and one of the greatest bouts of the summer is anticipated by the wrestling fans.

The match will be featured to-night, regardless of weather condition, unless there is such a storm making it impossible for the bout.

There will be several novelty and comedy preliminaries arranged by the committee from the Chamber of Commerce who have the "Better Acquaintance Week" program in charge. To-night is part of the entertainment for visitors who are in Richmond as guests of the merchants. Women accompanied by escort will be admitted free. The referee was selected last night, and he is one that will be satisfactory to every one.

## HEAVY RAIN STOPS GRAND CIRCUIT RACES

**KAL MAZOO, MICH., August 10.**—A heavy rain to-day caused the opening of the Grand Circuit races at Recreation Park to be carried over until to-morrow. In addition to the regular card scheduled for to-day the three-year-old pacing division of the horsemen's futurity will be added.

**American Association.**  
At Louisville—Louisville, 3; Cleveland, 4.  
At Columbus—Columbus, 3; Indianapolis, 1.  
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 3; Milwaukee, 1.  
At St. Paul—St. Paul, 6; Kansas City, 1.

## GIANTS AGAIN SEND CARDINALS TO DEFEAT

Doyle's Home Run, Two Singles and a Double Score Four Runs in the Eighth.

## LAVENDER SENT TO STABLE

Dodgers Pile Up Six Tallies in Three Innings—Smith Plays Good Game for Red Sox—Ben Tincup Loses.

## National League Results

**YESTERDAY'S SCORES.**  
New York, 8; St. Louis, 2.  
Pittsburgh, 4; Philadelphia, 2.  
Brooklyn, 6; Chicago, 0.  
Boston, 3; Cincinnati, 1.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	27	25	.519
St. Louis	24	18	.571
Chicago	23	18	.562
Philadelphia	20	22	.476
Cincinnati	17	25	.404
Brooklyn	14	22	.391
Pittsburgh	13	24	.349

**WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.**  
St. Louis at New York.  
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.  
Cincinnati at Boston.  
Chicago at Brooklyn.

**NEW YORK, August 10.**—The Giants again defeated the Cardinals to-day, winning the victory by a score of eight to two. The locals, after a slow start, in the third the league leaders scored three on Doyle's home run, two singles and a double. In the eighth the McGrawites scored four runs on five hits, one of which was a home run by Stock. A double, a single and an out gave the Cards one tally in the fourth, and another was made in the sixth on a pass and a double. The score:

NEW YORK.	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.	ST. LOUIS.	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Doyle, cf.....	4 1 3 3 0 0 0	Huggins, 2b.....	4 0 0 1 0 0 0
Burns, lf.....	4 1 1 2 0 0 0	Miller, 1b.....	4 0 0 1 0 0 0
Robinson, 1b.....	4 1 1 2 0 0 0	Murray, rf.....	4 0 0 1 0 0 0
Murray, rf.....	4 0 0 1 0 0 0	Wilder, lf.....	4 0 0 1 0 0 0
Fletcher, 3b.....	4 0 0 1 0 0 0	Briggs, 3b.....	4 0 0 1 0 0 0
Merkle, lb.....	4 0 0 1 0 0 0	Snyder, c.....	4 0 0 1 0 0 0
Meyers, c.....	4 0 0 1 0 0 0	Perkins, p.....	4 0 0 1 0 0 0
Stock, 2b.....	4 0 0 1 0 0 0	Beatty, p.....	4 0 0 1 0 0 0
Tesreau, p.....	4 0 0 1 0 0 0	Truitt, p.....	4 0 0 1 0 0 0

**Totals:** 31 10 12 22 10 0 0  
Score by innings:  
1st 0-0  
2nd 0-0  
3rd 0-0  
4th 0-0  
5th 0-0  
6th 0-0  
7th 0-0  
8th 8-2  
9th 0-0  
10th 0-0  
Totals 8-2

**Summary:** Errors—Huggins, Miller. First base on errors—New York, 2. Left on base—St. Louis, 4. Home runs—Doyle, 1. Sacrifices—By and two.

**NEW YORK, August 10.**—The Dodgers blanked the Cubs to-day, the Dodgers winning, 8 to 0. The locals, after a slow start, in the first and another in the second, added four more in the third on three singles, a sacrifice fly and two errors.

That was enough for Lavender, who retired in favor of Zabel. The latter Continued On Ninth Page.

## RAIN HALTS GAME AT INDIANAPOLIS

Terrapins Scored Once in Sixth, But Count Reverts to Fifth Session—Buffeds and Terrifiers Win.

## Federal League Results

**YESTERDAY'S SCORES.**  
Baltimore, 1; Indianapolis, 1 (called fifth inning, rain).  
St. Louis, 7; Pittsburgh, 8.  
Buffalo, 7; Kansas City, 3.  
Chicago-Brooklyn, rain.

STANDING OF TEAMS.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	27	43	.379
Baltimore	24	43	.357
Brooklyn	20	42	.328
Indianapolis	22	46	.321
Buffalo	20	44	.312
Kansas City	14	51	.273
St. Louis	14	57	.243
Pittsburgh	12	55	.213

**WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.**  
Brooklyn at Chicago.  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.  
Baltimore at Indianapolis.  
Buffalo at Kansas City.

**INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 10.**—Baltimore's run in the first of the sixth inning to-day's game did not count, as a downpour of rain halted the contest before the inning was finished. The game ended in a 1 to 1 tie.  
Score by innings: 1 0 0 0—1 2 1  
Baltimore..... 0 0 0 0—1 2 1  
Indianapolis..... 0 0 0 0—1 2 1  
Batteries: Ballou and Jacklitch; Moseley and Rader.

**Could Not Stop Buffalo.**  
KANSAS CITY, MO., August 10.—Three pitchers were unable to stop Buffalo's hitting to-day, and Kansas City was beaten, 7 to 3.  
Score by innings: 1 0 0 0—1 2 1  
Buffalo..... 0 0 0 0—1 2 1  
Kansas City..... 0 0 0 0—1 2 1  
Batteries: Moran and Allen; Packard, Adams, Harris, Enzenroth and Brown.

**Terriers Win in Ninth Inning.**  
ST. LOUIS, MO., August 10.—St. Louis won out in the ninth inning to-day, defeating Pittsburgh, 7 to 6.  
Score by innings: 1 0 0 0—1 2 1  
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0—1 2 1  
Pittsburgh..... 0 0 0 0—1 2 1  
Batteries: Davenport, Keupper and Simon; Walker and Berry.

**Killed While Swimming.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WINCHESTER, VA., August 10.—William O. Brown, twenty-six years old and married, struck the back of his head while jumping into open water near town, crushed his spinal column, and died to-day. Several members of his family died recently of typhoid fever.

**Bushed Cloud, aged forty, a farmer of Hampshire County, W. Va., was struck and killed by lightning during a storm while seeking shade.**

**No Court at Bowling Green.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
BOWLING GREEN, VA., August 10.—Although this was the regular day for opening the August term of the court, no court was held, the judges having abandoned this term. The largest crowd in years had assembled here. The chief feature of the day was a speech by Dr. James Cannon, Jr., in the interest of State-wide prohibition.

**Boy Is Drowned.**  
LYNCHBURG, VA., August 10.—Gerald Amidon, aged sixteen, of Herscher, Ill., was drowned on Saturday at Walker's Ford, where he was visiting A. C. Lister. The body was recovered on Sunday and sent home to-day for burial.

**Score Four in Fifth.**  
ST. LOUIS, August 10.—The Yanks lost another game to the Browns to-day, 4 to 1. The Browns scored four runs in the fifth off Caldwell on singles by Agnew, Weismann and Howard. Shotton's triple and Pratt's single. New York scored in the fourth on a walk.

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## ATHLETICS WIN FOUR STRAIGHT FROM NAPS

Steen Held Champions to Two Hits, but Errors Scored Two Runs. Blanding Hit Hard.

## HIGHLANDERS LOSE ANOTHER

Browns Take Game by 4-to-1 Count. Washington-Chicago and Boston-Detroit Contests